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#### BENSON'S NURSERY

LINDSTROM, MINNESOTA J. M. BENSON, Proprietor

# Price List for Strawberry and Raspberry Plants for 1916:

Strawberries should be planted early in the spring in well prepared ground in rows about four feet apart and from 16 to 20 inches apart in the row. Holes should be made with a spade or planting steel by pressing forward and back; insert plant after giving the roots a shake so they will not be in a bunch and set very firmly.

Care should be taken so the crowns are at the surface and not too deep or too shallow. Keep the roots moist while planting by carrying them in a pail with a little thin mud in it. Cultivate often through the season and keep weeds out. Pick off the blossoms and allow none to mature the first season.

After ground is frozen in the fall it is well to mulch them with a little straw or marsh bay, which should be left between the rows the next season to help keep the moisture in the ground.

If you plant only one kind, plant some of the perfect varieties, as they will polonize themselves. Our advice is to plant at least two different kinds even if you don't put in more than 100 plants. Warfield is one of our best berries, but has an imperfect blossom and must be planted along with a row of a perfect variety like the Dunlap or Beederwood.

We have the following different varieties which seem to do best in the northern climate.

SEN. DUNLAP (PERF.)

BEEDERWOOD (PERF.)

GANDY (PERF.)

WM. BELT (PERF.)

KING EDWARD (PERF.)

WARFIELD (IMP.)

CARDINAL (IMP.)

Prices: 25c per 25;

75c per 100;

\$1.25 per 200;

\$5.00 per 1000;

Delivered to you by parcel post.

IMPORTANT! Open packages and bunches of plants as soon as received and if not ready to plant right away, dig a V shaped trench in some shady place and spread out roots with dirt packed around. Do not put any water on them.

### **Everbearing Strawberries**

will bear until snow flies We have the following

PROGRESSIVE (PEF.).

AMERICUS (PEF.), AND SUPERB (PEF.)

Prices: 50c per 12,

75c per 25,

\$1 50 per 50,

\$2 50 per 100, postpaid

Prices: 50c per 12, 15c per 25, \$1.50 per 50, \$2.50 per 100, postpara

The price of these plants seem high but they do not make plants near so fast as the common kinds

We guarantee our strawberry plants to be thrifty and healthy and equal to any so called "pedigreed" plants on
the market

## Red Raspberries

CUTHBERT,

SHEPHARDS PRIDE.

SUNBEAM,

KING

Prices: 40c per 10

\$2.00 per 100

\$15.00 per 1000.

By express not prepaid.

Plant in rich soil in rows six feet apart and three feet apart in the row.

Our nursery is inspected annually by the State Entomologist. A copy of the certificate accompanied each shipment.

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